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Applicant(s): James J. Fitzgibbon et al.  
Appln No.: 09/387,659  
Filed: August 31, 1999  
For: GARAGE DOOR OPERATOR  
SAFETY EQUIPMENT  
Group Art  
Unit: 2837  
Examiner: Anthony J. Salata

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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated February 13, 2002 finally rejecting claims 15-18.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ Appeal Fee, small entity (\$1.9(f)) ..... \$160.00
- ☒ Appeal Fee, other than a small entity ..... \$320.00
- ☐ Enclosed.
- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this appeal (specifically including the fee for filing a brief in support of this appeal if such brief is filed unaccompanied by full payment therefor, and the fee for filing a request for an oral hearing if such request is made

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